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To the Honourable

The Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament assembled,

The humble Petition of *George Carew* Esquire, Administrator of the Goods and Chattles of Sr. *Paul Pyndar*, Knight deceased, (with his Will annexed) unadministred by *William Toomes*,

Sheweth;

THAT Sr. *John Wolstenholme*, Sr. *Paul Pyndar*, Sr. *John Jacob*, and Sr. *John Harrison* Knights deceased, became bound in the year 1641. to severall Persons for divers great Summes of money, towards the Fine of 150000 Pound, imposed upon them by the long Parliament.

That Sr. *Paul Pyndar* also became bound with Sr. *Nicholas Crisp*, Sr. *Iohn Iacob*, Sr. *Iob Harby*, Sr. *Iohn Nulls*, and Sr. *John Harrison*, upon account of the contracted Farme of the Customes in the yeare 1640, whereupon they advanced the Summe of 200000 Pound to his late *Majesty*, upon that Contract, which they did not injoy.

That Sr. *Paul Pyndar* being reduced by the late troubles, died indebted unto many Orphants and Widdows, that now wants Bread, and left *William Toomes* his Kinsman, sole Executor of his last Will, and Testament, who paid none of the said debts, nor any of the Legacies given by Sr. *Paul Pyndar* to his Friends, or charitable uses.

That his *Majesty*, soon after his most happy Restauration, in contemplation of the many Services, and Sufferings of Sr. *Paul Pyndar*, and his Partners, in the contracted Farme, was most graciously pleased to grant the

Summe of 200000 pound unto Sr. *Nicolas Criſpe*, Sr. *Iohn Iacob*, and Sr. *Iohn Harriſon* the ſurviving Partners, to be paid out of the Cuſtoms, (during their Farme of five yeares) to be divided amongſt all the ſaid reſpective Partners, their Executors and Adminiſtrators, proportionably according to the equitable intereſt of each Partner in the Stock.

That Sr. *Paul Pyndar*, was *bona fide* a Creditor to the Stock of 200000 pound the Summe of 35000 pound Sterling for monies advanced to his late *Majeſty* upon the contracted Farme; *Beſides diverſ other great Summes of money (upon the Allome Farme, and the* Earle of Straffords *Collections upon Recuſants) towards the ordinary ſupport of the Crowne, as by Letters Patents paſſed in the yeares* 1638 *and* 1639 *appeares.*

That at the importunity of Sr. *Iohn Wolſtenholme* and the reſt of the Perſons concerned in the Fine debts (whereupon Judgments were obtained) your Petitioner was perſwaded to allow the Summe of ten thouſand pounds towards the diſcharge thereof, out of the proportionable ſhare of the ſaid 200000 pound due to him upon the ſaid grant from his Majeſty. *Provided* that 500 pound ſhould be depoſited in truſt by Sr. *Iohn Wolſtenholme*, into ſuch hands as your Petitioner ſhould appoint, to be diſpoſed to ſome Eminent Perſons in *Holland*, that ſhould procure ſatisfaction and reparation for the two Ships *Bona Eſperanza and Henery Bona Adventura of London*, either from the States of *Holland*, or the Eaſt-India Company of the Netherlands, otherwiſe to be refunded to your Petitioner.

That in perſuance thereof Sr. *Iohn Wolſtenholme* and your Petitioner in the yeare 1663 depoſited the Summe of 300 pound into the hands of Mr. *Woodroſe*, Sr. *George Downings* Clerke, in the Tellors Office, by direction of Sr. *George Downing*, who promiſed that he would place the ſaid money in *Holland*, to ſome *Dutch Miniſter of State*, for the purpoſes aforeſaid, and the other 200 pound your Petitioner placed with Mr. *Thomas Hughes* of *Amſterdam*, who returned the ſame, in the yeare following, in regard he could not prevaile with the Directors of the Eaſt-India Companie, to give ſatisfaction accordingly; but Sr. *George Downing* refuſeth to returne the 300. pound with Intereſt for the ſame, although no ſatisfaction or reparation was gotten for the ſaid Ships, but the money made uſe of to his own account, and notwithſtanding he was allowed, a plentifull Salary *by the King*, for obeying thoſe orders and commands, he had from his *Majeſty* concerning thoſe Ships.

That

That in your Petitioners abſence in *Holland*, and *Flanders*, Sr. *Nicholas Criſpe* got fifty thouſand pounds of the 200000 pound into his hands, out of the Cuſtoms, in perſuance of his Majeſties grant, and refuſed all his life time to pay the Equitable proportion thereof, to your Petitioner, and ſince his death, *Iohn Criſpe*, and *Thomas Criſpe*, his Sons, and Executors, do alſo deny the payment thereof, and likewiſe Sr. *Nicholas Criſpe* his Grandſon and Heire; Pretending they are not reſponſible for the ſame. Although it is well known unto them, and the reſt of the Partners, that your Petitioner never received one penny of the Kings money, but the 10000 pound aforeſaid, which Sr. *Edmond Turnor* paid away towards ſatisfaction of the Fine debts, and that Sr. *Nicholas Criſpe* raiſed himſelf upon the ruines of Sr. *Paul Pyndars* Eſtate.

Now for as much, as your Petitioner hath no Remedy at Law againſt Sr. *George Downing*, who ſtands upon his Priviledge, as a Member of Parliament, nor againſt the Heires and Executors of Sr. *Nicholas Criſpe*, who made ſuch ſettlements of his Eſtate before his death, that the Effects thereof (without the Juſtice of a *Parliament*) will remaine out of your Petitioners reach, and avoyde his *Majeſties* grant, and moſt gracious intentions therein declared.

YOur *Petitioner therefore moſt humbly prays, that he may have the order and permiſſion of this Honourable Houſe, to take his courſe at Law againſt Sr.* George Downing, *and to bring in a Bill before your Honours to make all ſuch moneys, and Eſtate of Sr.* Nicolas Criſpe *deceaſed, lyable to your Petitioners debt, which the ſaid Sr. Nicholas* acquired by force of his *Majeſties* grant out of the Cuſtoms as aforeſaid, *reſting, or intruſted, in the hands or poſſeſſion of any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (Purchaſors* bona fide *upon valuable Conſiderations, and moneys paid upon Bonds, for the contracted Farme debts excepted) and your Petitioner ſhall ever pray*, &c.

May 12: 1675.